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Title of Invention

INTERNET-BASED BRAND MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION INSTRUMENTATION NETWORK FOR DEPLOYING, INSTALLING AND REMOTELY PROGRAMMING BRAND-BUILDING SERVER-SIDE DRIVEN MULTI-MODE VIRTUAL KIOSKS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW), AND METHODS OF BRAND MARKETING COMMUNICATION

BETWEEN BRAND MARKETERS AND CONSUMERS USING THE

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "INTERNET-BASED BRAND MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING COMMUNICATION INSTRUMENTATION NETWORK FOR DEPLOYING, INSTALLING AND REMOTELY PROGRAMMING BRAND-BUILDING SERVER-SIDE DRIVEN MULTI-MODE VIRTUAL KIOSKS ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB (WWW), AND METHODS OF BRAND MARKETING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BRAND MARKETERS AND CONSUMERS USING THE SAME" by Thomas J. Perkowski, Vaibhava Muchhal, Katherine Kennedy, Fernando Ulloa, Jr., and Kathleen O'Hara comprising:

- Four Hundred Ninety One (491) pages of Specification;
- Fifteen (15) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure:
- One Thousand Forty Six (1046) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL975194260US) under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated March 29, 2004.

Power of attorney in the present Application has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

The present Application has been assigned to IPF, Inc. of Stamford, Connecticut, and the Patent Assignment will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claims priority to the earlier filing dates of the following co-pending United States Patent Applications: No. 10/693,856 filed October 24. 2003, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 10/602,990 filed June 24, 2003, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/716,848 filed November 17, 2000; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/695,744 filed October 24, 2000 which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/641,908, filed August 18, 2000 which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application No. 09/599,690 filed June 22, 2000; which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application No. 09/483,105, filed January 14, 2000; Application No. 09/465,859 filed December 17, 1999, now abandoned; which is a Continuationin-Part of copending Application No. 09/447,121 filed November 22, 1999; copending Application 09/441,973 filed November 17, 1999; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 09/284,917 filed October 27, 1999, now abandoned, which is a National Stage Entry Application from International Application No. PCT/US97/19227 filed October 27. 1997, published as WIPO Publication No. WO 98/19259 on May 7, 1998; as well as a Continuation-in-Part of the following U.S. Applications: No. 08/736,798 filed October 25, 1996, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 5,918,214; No. 08/752,136 filed November 19, 1996, now U.S. Letters Patent No. 6,064,979; No. 08/826,120 filed March 27, 1997, now abandoned; No. 08/854,877 filed May 12, 1997, now U.S. Letters Patent 5,950,173; No. 08/871,815 filed June 9. 1997; and No. 08/936,375 filed September 24, 1997, now abandoned each said Application is commonly owned by IPF, Inc., and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety as if fully set forth herein.

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